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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SUBSTRATES SPECIFIC TO VON
WILLEBRAND FACTOR CLEAVING
PROTEASE AND METHOD OF ASSAYING
THE ACTIVITY

Examiner: A. D. Kim

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2009, the period for reply having been extended two (2) months to June 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.